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Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Specific Location	Birtamod, Damak, Uralabari, Sundarharaicha, Mechinagar, Itahari, Rajbiraj, Triyuga and Dhankuta
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of Nepal
Sectors	Infrastructure, Law and Government
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 150.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 300.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank document, "the proposed project will supportNepal's urban development througha bi-pronged approach of: (i) financingstrategic infrastructure investment; and (ii) providing institutional and capacity development support to the participating Urban Local Governments(ULGs).The project consists of three components:

Component 1: Municipal Infrastructure Investment.Strategic infrastructure investments, including improvements in municipal roads, storm water drainage, drinking water supply, wastewater, and solid waste management.

Component 2: Institutional Capacity Development.Capacity building to strengthen participating ULGsas well as provincial and federal governmentsin strengthening their institutional capacity for improved design, supervision, operation andmaintenanceof municipal infrastructure investments.

Component 3: Project Management, Coordination and Monitoring.This will provide technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of aProject Coordination Office(PCO) and Project Implementation Units(PIUs)for managing and coordinating project activities.

The project will include17participating ULGsin the Eastern-Terai Cluster (9): Birtamod, Damak, Uralabari, Sundarharaicha, Mechinagar, Itahari, Rajbiraj, Triyuga and Dhankuta in Provinces 1 and 2; and the Central-Hill Cluster (8):Pokhara-Lekhnath, Byas, Putalibazar, Baglung, Shuklagandki, Tansen, Ramgram and Tilottama in Provinces 4 and 5."

Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Co-financing:

World Bank US$ 150 million

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary Information May 24 2019